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ATOMIC ENERGY
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DAMAGE TO PADDY FIELDS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether severe damage is being caused to the paddy fields due to continuous spread of fine stone dust from the reactor site of Tarapur Atomic Power Project Phase-3 and 4;

(b) if so, whether any assessment of the land loss and crop damage in the village situated in the vicinity of the project has been made;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to rehabilitate the affected farmers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) The stone crushing units installed by the main contractors constructing the project are equipped with de-dusting units and washing facilities to ensure that fine stone dust does not spread to the adjoining areas. Therefore, there is no damage to the paddy fields or the crop attributable to TAPP-3&4 project.

(b),(c) & (d)Do not arise.